

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bryan L. Ackerman) <u>Certificate of Mailing</u>
Serial No.: 10/608,684) I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient
Filed: June 27, 2003	 postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450,
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	on this date:
Application of a Material to a Substrate	December 9, 2004
Group Art Unit: 1734	Thomas P. Riley
Examiner: Laura E. Edwards	Registration No. 50/556 Attorney for Applicant
	/

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

The patents listed on the enclosed PTO Form-1449 are submitted pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. Copies of the foreign and other documents are enclosed as necessary.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the issuance of an Office action, but, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a final action under 37 CFR §1.113 or notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.311. Therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), submitted herewith is a certification as specified in 37 CFR §1.97(e).

Certification

The person(s) signing below certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1).

The identification of any document in the attached PTO-Form 1449 is not an admission that such document is in fact prior art or material to patentability relative to the instant application.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

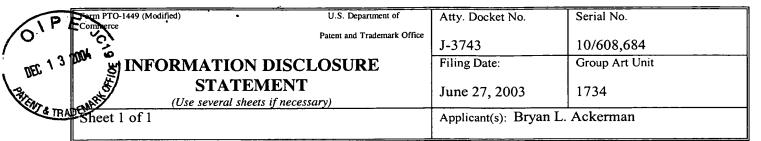
McCracken & Frank LLP 200 W. Adams, Suite 2150 Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 263-4700

December 9, 2004

Customer No. 29471

Thomas P. Riley

Reg. No. 50,556



			U.S. PATE	ENT DOCUMEN	NTS				- 1 7, 14
*Examiner Initials		Document Number	Issue Date	Name		Class	Subclas		iling Date Appropriate
	A1	2002/020768	2/21/2002	Held et al.		239	562		
	A2	4,119,058	10/10/1978	Schmermund.	·	118	411		
	A3	4,157,149	06/05/1979	Moen		222	486		
	A4	6,024,299	02/15/2000	Drozkowski		239	290		
	A5	4,026,237	5/31/1977	Flanagan		118	5		
	<u> </u>		FOREIGN PA	ATENT DOCUM	IENT	rs	•		
*Examiner		Document	Publication	hlication			Translation		
Initials		Number	Date	Country	Cl	ass	Subclass	Yes	No
	B1	0275337	07/27/1988	ЕРО	1		62		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)				
Cl	International Search Report and Written Opinion dated 11/18/04, Application No. PCT/US2004/020251			

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.